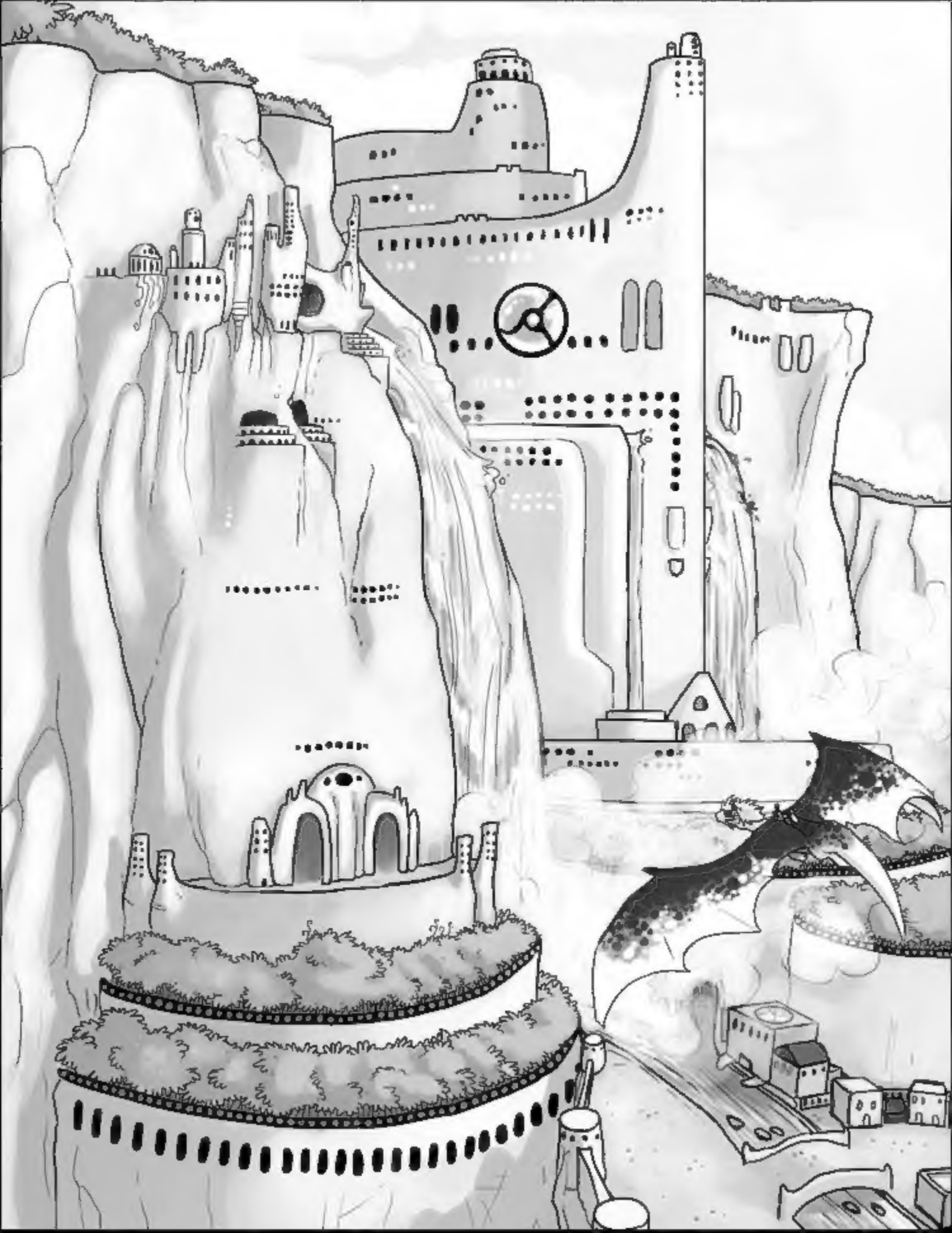


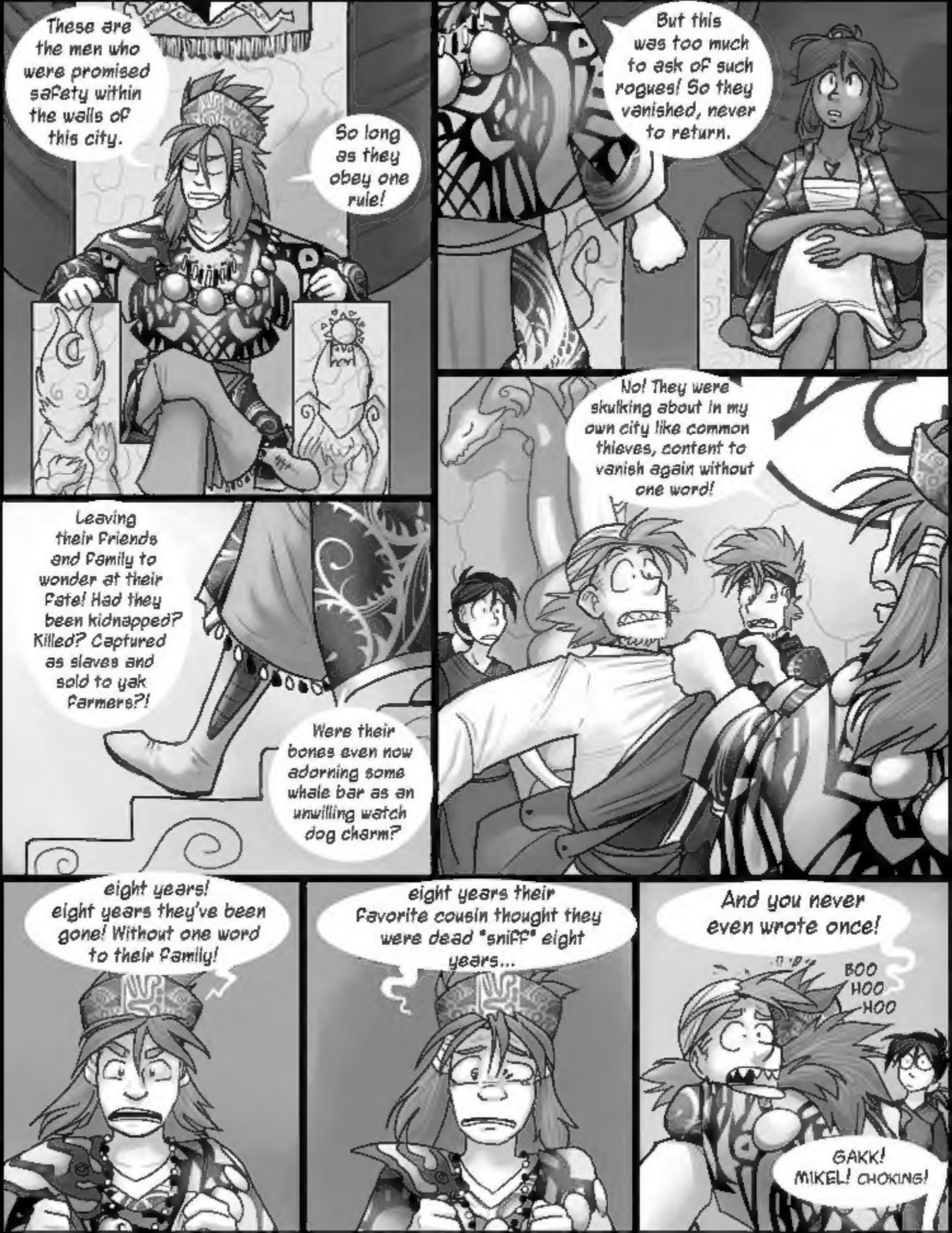
OOOOH.
Tuff?
Tuff!
Come in, Tuff! Oh, don't be like that.
Sure, maybe we've been arrested. Yes, we could have been more honest with Credenza and Blitz. AND there's a high chance Mikel will throttle us on sight.
But that's no reason to put on your grumpy pants! Know why? Because I found the heir!
ALICE PINTUR? YOU FOUND HER?! WHERE? WHY ISN'T SHE WITH YOU NOW? CAN WE FIND HER AGAIN? WHAT DOES SHE LOOK LIKE?
Yeah, I kind of lost her, but we'll find her again, she's easy to spot. I've NEVER seen a woman with such long hair before, and the cutest freckles, oh and her eyes! Those EYES!

GUUUHH....
DEAR GOD IN HEAVEN... TAKE ME NOW!
Raven?!
NNNNG, TELL ME WHEN IT'S OVER.
Spiritual nausea again, Raven?
TO PUT IT LIGHTLY! IF I HAD A STOMACH IT WOULD BE THROWING UP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PUT ME DOWN!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
I doubt clinging to Blitz's back in the wind helps your nausea.
MY DIS-COMFORT IS HARDLY YOUR CONCERN.
You can't just *enjoy* anything can you?
Think of it as humoring a silly human girl. It makes *me* feel better.
HMM. WELL, IN THAT CASE I REALLY HAVE NO CHOICE, DO I?
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO STAY HERE FOR THE REST OF THE FLIGHT.

SIIIIP
WHAT THE... DECAF?!
WHUMPH!
I THINK MY HEART STOPPED BEATING FOR A SECOND.
I'M SORRY THE LANDING WAS SO HARSH, BUT WE CAN'T STAY HERE. WE HAVE TO GET YOU TO THE KING BEFORE-
KROFT!
YOU DARE TO BRING THOSE SHARK BROTHERS TO THE CASTLE?! JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE THE KING'S PET DRAGON-
THEY ARE HERE ON THE KING'S ORDERS, SALVO! IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, TAKE IT UP WITH HIM!
AND WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, I WILL CUT YOU DOWN IF YOU TRY TO HARM THEM.
ENOUGH FRIENDLY BANTER, THE NATIVES ARE GETTING RESTLESS. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

WE SHOULD GATHER EVERYONE IN THE THRONE ROOM, QUICKLY.
SHOULD I INFORM THE KING AND THE QUEEN?
WHY DO YOU THINK WE KEEP YOU AROUND? RUN! GO! SHOO!
TMP!
TMP!
TMP!
TRAP
TRAP
TRAP
TRAP
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
YOUR HIGHNESS!
QUEEN DELIZA!

YOUR MAJESTY, WHERE IS YOUR HUSBAND?
I'M AFRAID HE'S TAKING A NAP IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?
IT'S THE LUCK BROTHERS! WE'VE FOUND THEM! THEY'RE IN THE CASTLE RIGHT NOW!
THEY'RE STILL ALIVE?! MIKEL WILL BE-
-FURIOUS! HE'S GOING TO CRUSH US WITH HIS OWN HANDS!
He can't be that mad! He's had eight years to forgive us!
EIGHT YEARS TO STEW OVER WHAT WE DID
I'm still not exactly sure what you guys DID!
WELL, WE DIDN'T BREAK ANY ACTUAL LAWS...
Except for stealing a sub. We broke that law.
YOUR HIGHNESS, KING FANDANGO...
WE HAVE RETURNED WITH THE MEN YOUR FATHER CHARGED US TO FIND EIGHT YE-
Thank you for the Formality Kroft, but I know very well, who they are.


These are the men who were promised safety within the walls of this city.
So long as they obey one rule!
But this was too much to ask of such rogues! So they vanished, never to return.
No! They were skulking about in my own city like common thieves, content to vanish again without one word!
Leaving their Friends and Family to wonder at their Fate! Had they been kidnapped? Killed? Captured as slaves and sold to yak Farmers?!
Were their bones even now adorning some whale bar as an unwilling watch dog charm?
eight years! eight years they've been gone! Without one word to their Family!
eight years their Favorite cousin thought they were dead *sniff* eight years...
And you never even wrote once!
BOO HOO HOO
GAKK! MIKEL! CHOKING!

I can't believe you're here! Are you okay? Are you hurt?
YES MIKEL, I'M DYING, AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE HORRIBLE WOUNDS ALL OVER MY BODY.
Hah! Still a sour pout-fish, after all these years. The acne's cleared up, though.
And look at you Riley! I hope pout-fish has been taking care of his wittle brudder.
It's good to see you again too, Mikel.
Hey!
I hate to interrupt the man hugs, but what's going on here?
Since when are you two related to royalty?!
Ahhh, the plot thickens. A little light begins to shine on your mysterious disappearance.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT..
C'mon Tuff, why didn't you just tell me you left because of a GIRL!
WHAT?! I NEVER!
There's nothing to be ashamed of Tuff, it's perfectly natural. You're young, in love...
WE ARE NOT!
I bet there's even a little shark on the way! I can sense these things.
NO YOU CAN'T!
Have no fear Tuff! Your wife and pout-fish baby are always welcome in my home!
Now that our families are united our children can grow up side by side!
CREDENZA AND I ARE NOT MARRIED!
Arrange a ceremony then! We can't have the child raised in a broken home!
Is this... unusual at all?
Are you kidding? It's like we never left.

I missed you both so much! But now that you're back everything will be fun again!
I'll throw a big party to welcome you back and we can talk about all the crazy adventures we've had and you'll be here to see my new baby and-
MIKEL!
OH DEAR, I THINK I STOOD UP TOO QUICKLY.
WITH ALL THIS EXCITEMENT I COULD FAINT AT ANY MOMENT.
Oeliza?
THUMP
Sit down, sit down, but slowly! We don't want to jostle the baby.
I'M OKAY MIKEL, YOU CAN RELAX.
You know the doctor said sudden falls could be dangerous this close to the birth.
SITTING DOWN DOESN'T USUALLY COUNT AS A 'SUDDEN FALL'.
But your throne is so hard, do you want more pillows?
BOTH THE BABY AND I ARE FINE! I'M SORRY IF I MADE YOU PANIC.
You... dawww Oeliza! Don't you ever get bored of messing with me?
IT ISN'T MUCH OF A CHALLENGE ANYMORE. IT LOOKED LIKE YOUR COUSIN NEEDED RESCUE.
You're the one that's going to need rescue. Come here you!
AAIEE! MIKEL YOU BRAT, STOP IT!
Her tummy looks weird.
SHE wasn't here when we left.
MIKEL! THAT TICKLES!

When my mother, the queen, first came to the castle, she brought her sister with her, so she wouldn't be lonely.
Aunt Helena was a part of the family. Both the king and the queen loved her.
Because of this, the king overlooked Helena's friendship and eventual marriage to a were-shark.
A few months after Helena had become pregnant, her husband vanished. The people of Quillotia turned on her and her unborn sons. They feared that Helena's connection to the royal family meant her half-shark sons might someday inherit the throne.
It was then that Sebastian Fandergo, king of Quillotia, lord of the mesonmages, conqueror of oppressors, bringer of-
MIKEL...
Oh, fine. So my dad came in and told everyone that if they messed with his sister-in-law they messed with him. Yet he could not ignore his people's fears. He decreed that Helena's children would be members of his family and have every privilege that entailed, but that they would never be eligible for the throne, or any other royal position.
And so the two half-shark children were born and raised among royalty, though they held no official title or rank.
You have an actual mural? All about YOUR BIRTH?!
It's kind of like having your embarrassing baby pictures carved in stone.